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'EASY DOES IT' IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Road movie featuring Linda Hamilton partially filmed on Hancock Co. beaches

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

An independent film shot in part in Bay St. Louis -- and featuring Linda Hamilton of "Terminator" fame -- will screen today at the Southern State Indie Fan Film Festival in Biloxi.

"Easy Does It," described as a "retro-stylized '70s road movie," will kick off the fest at 7 p.m. at the Palace Casino Resort.

"The film is a road adventure about the unlikely friendship between two scrappy anti-heroes and their accidental hostage as they rob their way across America," according to a press release from Worklight Pictures.

"The movie was quite a journey," Ben Matheny, an Ocean Springs native who co-wrote and produced the film as well as starring in it -- said Tuesday. "We, all of us that came together to

make this movie, we all met in film school at the University of New Orleans around 2009 and 2010, and we all had big dreams.

"This was really a dream come true, it was really a great opportunity. We're lucky that in New Orleans, there is a good film industry and we're able to get so much work. ... Not only in New Orleans, but also in south Mississippi, where we shot a lot of this film."

Of the total six weeks spent shooting the picture, Matheny said, the crew spent about five days filming in Bay St. Louis.

"A few key scenes that are set on beaches that are actually supposed to be in California were going to be shot in Texas," Matheny said, "but thankfully, we had beautiful beaches not even an hour from our



Photo submitted

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SWEARING in



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre on Monday morning swore in the county's newest elected officials.

Supers hear update on Gulf Coast Mental Health

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Hancock County Board Attorney Gary Yarborough on Monday gave an update on the financial status of Gulf Coast Mental Health.

In July 2019, the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center Board of Commissioners announced that the center would not have "funding to provide services beyond Aug. 11."

GCMHC provides mental health services in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties. Satellite offices are located in each county and the

counties' respective boards of supervisors appoint one member each to the Region XIII Commission, which serves as the board of directors, the GCMH website states.

The Hancock County satellite office is located at 819-B Central Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

GCMH receives financial support through "federal block grants, Medicaid reimbursements, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, county taxes, contractual agreements, fees for services, and contributions, both direct and throughout the United Way," the website

states.

Last year, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health advanced \$1.5 million or 50 percent of its annual allocation to agency from its 2020 budget and participating counties followed suit.

Yarborough said at a special board meeting in July 2019 that GCMH operates on an almost \$12 million annual budget and that the advance payments from the participating entities would keep GCMH in operation for about three

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Clydesdales hoofing it back to Bay St. Louis



Echo file photo

The famed Budweiser Clydesdales are returning to Bay St. Louis on Jan. 31.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The famed Budweiser Clydesdales are coming back to Bay St. Louis on Jan. 31 as part of another tour of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, courtesy of Mitchell

Distributing.

"Oh my gosh, what a gift!" Nikki Moon, owner of the Bay Town Inn and a member of the board of directors for Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast said after the clydesdales' visit last February. "I think Bay St. Louis was so fortunate to be included

in their tour of the Coast and what a special night it was for everybody ... It was a great, fun night."

Bay St. Louis was the third stop on the four-city tour for the clydesdales last year. Earlier that week, they visited Biloxi and Gulfport, then Ocean

Springs the day after the stop in the Bay.

Bay St. Louis was the only city on the tour to turn the clydesdales' visit into an actual parade, and drew a huge crowd downtown in the process.

The full schedule for this year's tour isn't yet available, but according to Mitchell Distributing's Facebook page, the clydesdales will visit the Coast from Jan. 29-Feb. 2. The city of Bay St. Louis Facebook page says only that the horses will be in town on the 31st.

Anheuser-Busch began the clydesdale tradition in 1933 to mark the end of Prohibition, delivering cases of beer to the then-mayor of New York and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"For folks who came out to see the clydesdales in Old Town, I hope they saw all that Bay St. Louis has to offer, even when we don't have a parade," Moon said, "so that they will continue to come down and explore Bay St. Louis and support our unique shops, galleries, restaurants and taverns."



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Hancock County’s Dancing with the Relay Stars is this Friday, Jan. 10

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American Cancer Society’s 2020 Relay for Life Campaign in Hancock County will start off the year with the Second Annual Dancing with Relay Stars fundraiser Friday January 10, 2020 at Hollywood Casino. Last year was such a fun, successful event that everyone is looking forward to this year’s event which is again hosted by Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast and the Hancock County Relay for Life Committee.

Schedule of events:
6:30pm: Cash bar and Silent Auction
7:00pm: Sit down dinner is served
8:00pm: Program starts
Introduction of 2020 Relay for Life Honorary Survivors
Dance competition fol-

lows
Awards, party and general dancing
Local judges will critique and score the acts (solo, duets, and groups are competing) and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. There will be the popular People Choice Award determined by the attendees. And the Star Fundraiser Award goes to dancers who sell the most tickets.

Bernie Cullen, Relay co-chair, said the Dancing with the Relay Stars is a perfect fit for our fun-loving, generous community right between the holidays and Mardi Gras!

Come join them on Friday January 10, 2020 6:30pm-11pm. Tickets are \$75/individual and \$700 for table of 10. Tickets can be purchased online at Universe.com/DWTRS or paper tickets are available



Scene from last year’s event.

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through Bernie at tcb- 504-338-3021. Tickets are bcullen@yahoo.com or available at the door.



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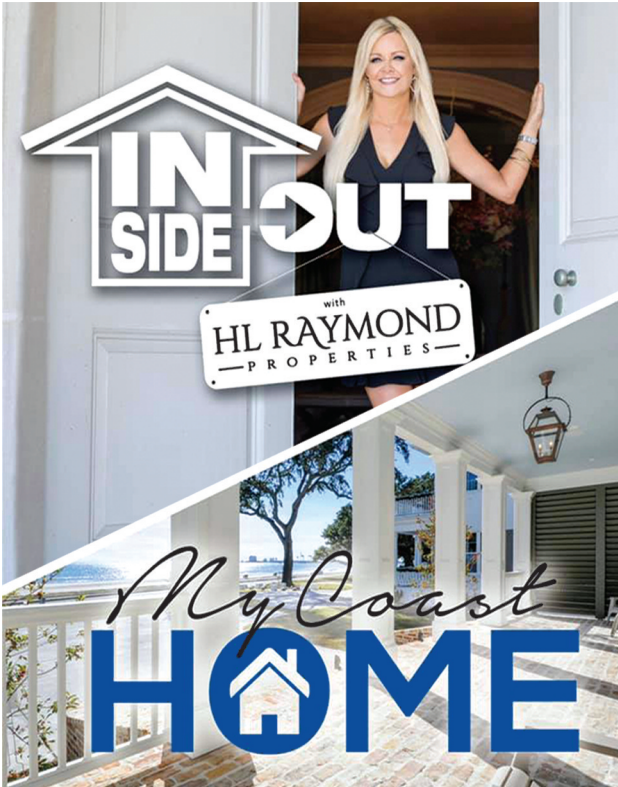
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Circuit Judge Lawrence Bourgeois administered the oath of office to Hancock County’s new Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaice on New Year’s Eve. Necaice -- who has worked in the clerk’s office for the past 30 years -- succeeds long-time clerk Karen Ruhr, who resigned the office effective Dec. 31.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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William F. Cox, 34, receiving stolen property, malicious mischief

Starson A. Singleton, 20, resisting/obstructing arrest, shoplifting

Alice L. Jones, 34, shoplifting, false identifying information

Kendrick T. Laneaux, 43, contempt failure to appear

Cody M. Butler, 20, contempt failure to appear

Tara L. Dean, 47, contempt failure to appear, contempt failure to pay

Dawn J. Lewis, 42, aggravated stalking

Danny R. Necaise, 35, contempt failure to appear

Justin J. Obertein, 28, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language

Brandon F. Hartman, 30, contempt failure to appear

Brandy M. Gilbert, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Christopher M. Thomas, 33, trespassing, malicious mischief

Daniel J. Carver, III, 42, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Drew M. McCandless, 32, hold PTS inmate

Luther M. Beech, Jr., 54, felony possession of controlled substance

Jimmy Autry, 55, hold PTS inmate

David G. Tyree, 45, felony possession of controlled substance

William E. Fortune, 46, hold PTS inmate

Richard D. Smith, Jr.,

34, felony possession of controlled substance

Jedidah E. Walker, 50, hold PTS inmate

Antonio Garcia, 43, hold PTS inmate

Gene M. Niolet, 64, careless driving, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, felony possession of controlled substance

Kayla L. Billiot, 32, contempt failure to appear, probation violation, disorderly conduct, simple assault

Brian D. Schick, Jr., 36, simple assault

Jonathon A. Lege, 34, felony possession of controlled substance

Rebecca A. Kapp, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Gage S. January, 20, contempt failure to appear

Joe W. Green, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

Dori Lacoste, 37, contempt of court failure to appear

Elizabeth A. Thompson, 47, shoplifting

James M. Nixon, 27, DUI:other substance

Barry J. Rando, 39, aggravated domestic violence

Albert R. Warner, Jr., 59, trespassing

Tyri A. Saucier, 20, controlled substance: to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute or dispense x 2, DUI:other substance

Michelle R. Clemens, 49, DUI:2nd conviction

Brandons P. Howington, 24, simple assault, resisting/obstructing arrest

Nicholas Shiyou, 35, simple assault x 2

Heather N. Biggs, 34, contempt failure to comply

Javier A. Hutchinson, 21, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Anthony J. Mariano, 32, grand larceny

Brian E. Patrick, 47, DUI:other substance

Tameka M. Robertson, 25, disorderly conduct, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Charles S. Parker, 41, felony possession of controlled substance, grand larceny

Ashley N. Dougherty, 30, contempt failure to comply x 2, contempt failure to pay

Justin C. Fucich, 36, disorderly conduct, possession of paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing arrest

Justin S. Simpson, 30, hold for other agency

Shane A. Norton, 39, shoplifting

Hank A. Barber, Jr., 30, felony possession of controlled substance

Joshua M. Slocum, 32, trespassing

William E. Naulty, 33, contempt failure to appear

Melissa Lawler, 54, simple domestic violence, simple assault

Annette D. Baptiste, 77, DUI:1st offense

John F. Gros, 55, DUI:other substance

Bo L. Pollock, Sr., 22, contempt of court failure to appear, simple domestic violence, simple assault

Brittany L. Watson, 30, no insurance, disregard of traffic device, no drivers license

Andrea P. Boehm, 22, simple domestic violence, simple assault

Roy M. Spell, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Paul D. Dannels, 63, DUI:1st offense

Valorie D. Eakins, 47, contempt failure to appear

Jennifer L. Penton, 23, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear

Chad L. Ladner, 31, felony possession of controlled substance

Amanda A. Tanguis, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2

Richard L. Schmidt, 32, parole violation

Clint M. Landry, 38, DUI:1st offense, driving with suspended or revoked license, motor vehicle requirements as to use of lights

Lloyd J. Dubose, 43, careless driving, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, eluding law officer, resisting/obstructing arrest, improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle

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home base in New Orleans.

"We got a tremendous amount of support from all of the communities in South Mississippi. The community in Mississippi really blew everybody away with their generosity and their openness and their offer to support us any way they could. In Mississippi, they really went above and beyond. Several Gulf Coast restaurants donated food and the town council of Bay St. Louis, not only let us shoot on their beautiful beaches, but also let us use the council chambers.

"I'm just blown away by how supportive everybody was. I don't know if you could find that anywhere else in the country."

Matheny said the Mississippi Film Commission was also incredibly helpful and doesn't get the recognition it should.

"The Mississippi Film Commission really does a good job and I think that's something people aren't really aware of

And while they're helping filmmakers and artists, they're also supporting the local economy, whether it's catering from a restaurant, or getting supplies from a local store or getting hotel rooms for actors. ... They make it really easy for filmmakers to come in from New Orleans or Atlanta or L.A. or anywhere to come here and experience and showcase the culture of Mississippi."

In addition to Matheny and Hamilton, the film also features Bryan Batt, Dwight

Henry and the vocal talents of John Goodman and Harry Shearer, as well as original music from Patrick Carney of The Black Keys.

Since the film's premiere at the New Orleans Film Festival, it has won 10 awards on the festival circuit, including multiple best picture honors and wins for director, screenplay and for Linda Hamilton's performance, according to the press release.

"It's fun to watch," Matheny said. "It's a good time at the movies. It's not really for kids, but otherwise something that everyone in the family can enjoy. It's kind of a crowd-pleaser. ... It's a movie about following one's dreams, even when that's a bit foolhardy.

"It's a cool thing to think about in this day and age, but it's totally possible to have a dream and pursue it. I'm pursuing my dream as an actor, and I think there are a lot of folks in Mississippi who can work in their dream field, whatever that might be."

The festival is scheduled to conduct its awards ceremony on Friday, where "Easy Does It" is nominated for Best of Fest, Best Southern State Film, Best Actor (nominations for both of its leads, Ben Matheny and Matthew Martinez), Best Supporting Actress (Linda Hamilton), Best Supporting Actor (Bryan Batt), Best Cinematography and Best Director.

For more information on Easy Does It, follow the production on Facebook , Instagram and Twitter. For tickets and information please visit: <https://film-freeway.com/SouthernStatesIndieFanFilmFest/tickets>.

Private pesticide applicator training scheduled

SEA COAST ECHO

Private applicators can attend training on Friday January 17th, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Hancock County Extension Office Meeting Room located at 856 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS, to receive training for certification. A private appli-

cator is defined by law as one who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use pesticides to produce an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by said person or their employer or on the

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months.

At that July special meeting, the board voted to advance 50 percent — or \$110,000 of the county's FY 2020 budget allocation — to GCMH.

Yarborough said Monday that since the advancement, Memorial has helped with GCMH's billing.

"They had a huge billing problem and had about 12 months that went uncollected," Yarborough said. "So we've been monitoring them and the last report we had in December was that they were turning it around and had about \$800,000 balance."

However, Yarborough said that on Friday he received a call from Kyle Lewis, the county's representative on the GCMH board.

"They had anticipated a \$400,000 grant coming soon, they thought it was coming at the end of December," Yarborough said. "It did not come. They have a payroll right now on Jan. 15. In the instance that they do not get that \$400,000 grant money, they can't make the payroll."

Yarborough said he has been in discussions with Harrison County and the state.

Yarborough also added that GCMH anticipates

"liquidity problems again in March."

In addition to the 50 percent advance, Hancock County has also been providing the prorated portion of the remaining allotment, which is about \$20,000 per month, beginning Oct. 1, Yarborough said.

He said that Harrison County also plans to meet with state agencies.

Hancock County Administrator Eddie Favre said that it's his understanding that the two other entities made their initial advance payments but did not start making the regular yearly monthly payments.

"So to possibly at least get us past the Jan. 15 payroll problem is that if the other two entities would come back and pay a portion of their remaining balance," Favre said.

The board took no official action, but Yarborough said that he will be in touch with the state and find out its intent as far as helping GCMH and also figuring a "Plan B" as far as operations and services go.

He added that Pearl River County has since left the district.

In other action:

Prior to Monday's meeting, Hancock County Judge Trent Favre swore in the county's newly- elected officials, which also included the incumbent supervisors, Scotty Adam (District 4), Bo Ladner (District 5), and Greg Shaw (District 2). New to the board are Theresa Ryan

(District 1) and Kodie Koennen (District 3).

The board elected Adam as board president and Shaw as board vice-president for 2020.

The board also approved several 2020 re-appointments: Yarborough as board attorney; Favre as county administrator; Nancy Kelly as county comptroller; Geoff Clemens as county engineer; Vic Johnson as county road manager; all current county employees to their current positions and current salaries; and Brian Adam as county EMA director.

The board announced that, effective Jan. 6, Caesar Necaise Road will be closed due to the replacement of the Caesar Necaise Road Bridge over Hickory Creek. Detour routes will be posted.

The board approved a motion authorizing the board president to sign the close out documents related to the Heritage Trail Possum Walk Trail Repair project.

The board also approved a motion to amend the contract with B&H Lawn Service to include a scope of work for Possum Walk Trail for an annual amount of \$4,800.

The board also approved a motion to keep Possum Walk Trail opened year round.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

Celebrating a Life

On Monday, my mom and I went to Ellisville to attend the funeral of our cousin, who was taken far too early, thanks to cancer.

When she found out she had cancer, she opted to not take treatments. She knew how sick they can make a person and wanted to spend the rest of her life here on Earth with a good quality of life.

I respect that decision, for it couldn't have been an easy one. She was the mother of two and grandmother to three small adorable grandchildren.

For her, the decision to choose quality over quantity was the right one.

But there are some who choose to fight these types of illnesses, whether it be because they are young enough to endure the treatment or have a fierce will to beat the odds.

I believe that both decisions are admirable and unique to each situation.

People who don't choose treatment should not be harshly judged nor should people who do undergo treatments.

I've seen firsthand the effects of treatments such as chemotherapy and if faced with it myself, I'm not exactly sure which route I would take.

As I sat there during her funeral, I got to thinking, as I do, about my own mortality and what I would like my own funeral to look like. I know, it's a little morbid, but hear me out.

In my experience, funerals have always been very somber events, as I'm sure they are for most. I've been to funerals for people of all ages and it never gets any easier to say goodbye, even when we know death is imminent. When it's a sudden death, it's definitely harder to say goodbye to someone we love and care for.

The preacher kept referring to a "celebration," celebrating the fact that my cousin was a believer in Jesus Christ and was now in heaven.

But, there was no celebrating so to speak. And of course, family members are grieving for the loss of their loved one. There are so many that I miss and think about every day.

But, when I think about them, I think about the ways in which they loved life.

I'm not saying we should throw a Mardi Gras- type party when people pass away, but I also don't see the harm in it.

I attended one funeral where the deceased requested that no one wear black clothing, which is typical funeral attire, to her funeral.

In New Orleans, many funerals are accompanied with an upbeat second line.

I'm assuming some will say that I'm wrong or being disrespectful to the deceased for thinking a funeral should



Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Wicker Looks Ahead to the 2020s *Solid Fundamentals Give Reasons for Optimism*

The 2020s have begun, and this decade has the potential for solid progress. Communities should be able to grow and develop alongside businesses small and large. New inventions will undoubtedly alter people's daily lives, and events across the world will create opportunities and challenges for our nation and our allies.

America is entering this new decade on a solid foundation with a surging economy, a stronger military, and constantly improving technology. Our Constitution is now the oldest governing document for a major country, underpinning the rule of law here at home. And, with nearly 200 new conservative federal judges confirmed to the bench in the last three years, my colleagues in the Senate and I are working to guar-



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

antee that the United States' constitutional system will endure.

TECHNOLOGY, RURAL BROADBAND, DEFENSE, AND THE NEXT GIANT LEAPS

A new year is a time for resolutions. As a policymaker, I remain focused on building on this American progress and resolved to make this

another great era for our country.

An immediate area for growth is 5G – the fifth generation of wireless technology. When 4G came out in the 2010s, it unleashed whole new industries. For example, it allowed phones, tablets, and laptops to access the internet and enabled wireless video streaming and new applications. Thousands of companies and hundreds of thousands of jobs were created. 5G has enormous potential today, with the promise to bring more than \$500 billion in economic growth and 3 million new jobs.

Winning the race to 5G is one of my top priorities as chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. At the same time, as the United States takes this next step in wireless connectivity, our country should continue the work to connect every home and

business to the internet. That starts with expanding rural broadband, which will require a concentrated national effort. I am leading that fight in the Senate by advocating for renewed funding and investments to close the digital divide between rural and urban America.

The United States also needs to maintain our military edge over potential rivals like China and Russia. The Trump Administration showed the way forward with its National Defense Strategy in 2018. Congress recently approved the National Defense Authorization Act, advancing the administration's efforts. That law makes it clear that we are pushing for updated equipment, more investments in personnel, and new programs – including

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Black-bellied Whistling Duck

The black-bellied whistling duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*), is a whistling duck that breeds from the southern parts of North America down to south-central South America. One of only two whistling-duck species native to North America, this duck is usually referred to as simply "the whistling duck."

Once described by an early American birder as the most un-duck-like, the black-bellied whistling duck is an unusual species among North American waterfowl. With its long legs, peculiar appearance, and odd habits, the black-bellied whistling duck is a mid-sized waterfowl species. The male and female look alike and have long red bills, long, pale-gray heads, somewhat long legs, and mostly gray-brown plumage. There is a lot of white in the wings, but this is more obvious when they are observed in flight. Juveniles are similar in appearance, but have a gray bill and a less contrasting belly.

Because of its unique



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

appearance, the black-bellied whistling duck is often discernible. With an upright stance, long pink legs, and long neck, the adults are unlikely to be confused with any other bird within their range. The wing bar is unique, but may be hard to discern when on the ground. The fulvous whistling duck is the only sympatric duck that shows the similar whitish flank stripe, however; it differs from the black-bellied in that it has dark wings and a lighter belly rather than the

other way around.

The black-bellied whistling duck is very social with its own species-forming large flocks when not breeding. It usually nests in hollow trees found within its preferred habitat of quiet, shallow freshwater ponds, lakes and marshes, cultivated land, or reservoirs with abundant vegetation.

The black-bellied whistling duck feeds mostly at night, but can also be encountered eating at any hour of the day. They ingest a wide variety of plant material, but also consume insects and aquatic invertebrates if necessary. They often eat as they wade through shallow water, picking at submerged vegetation.

Unique among ducks in their strong monogamous pair-bond, the black-bellied whistling duck stays with its mate for many years. Both parents share all responsibilities associated with raising their young, from incubation to rearing. Primarily cavity nesters, these ducks prefer the confines of a hollow-tree, but

will nest on the ground when necessary. However, to avoid nesting on the ground, they have been known to nest in abandoned rooftops, chimneys, or nest boxes. The ducklings mature rather rapidly, leaping from the nest within 2 days of hatching and feeding themselves immediately. However, the young ducklings stay with their parents for up to 8 weeks.

The existence of healthy coastal wetlands greatly benefits the black-bellied whistling duck. Current populations seem to be strong enough to sustain hunting at present levels, which are lower than in the past and aimed mostly at preventing large numbers of these birds gathering on fields where they may harm crops.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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The cast of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre show “Farce of Nature.” The show opens on Jan. 24. Pictured seated, from left: Mike Schultz, Cheryl Grace, Jen Coulter, Keith Gregory. Standing: Amy Cabrera, Lana Price, Terry Cullen, Michelle LeBlanc, Paul Bernard.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre *to* present ‘Farce of Nature’ Jan. 24th

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its first show of the New Year, the hilarious comedy, “Farce of Nature” on Jan. 24. Comic fireworks explode in the absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that takes us to the Reel ‘Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks.

The proprietor, D. Gene Wilburn, is looking forward to a peaceful week-end on the lake. But there are two chances of that happening - slim and none. The comedy writing team of Jones Hope Wooten will have you laughing throughout the show. The show’s actors do show-stopping entrances, run in and out of multi- doors, dive behind the couch, and deliver funny lines.

The show is directed and produced by Cheryl Grace. The cast includes Mike Schultz, Keith Gregory, Lana Price, Paul Bernard, Terry Cullen, Jen Coulter, Michelle LeBlanc, Cheryl Grace, and Amy Cabrera. The Stage Manager is Isabella Roselli. Jen Coulter did set design and construction. Volunteer coordinator is Rachel Anderson. Sound effects and promotion is done by Clayton Pennylegion.

“Farce of Nature” opens on Jan. 24. Show dates and times are Jan. 24, 25, 31 and February 1 at 8pm; and Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu’s at 126 Main Street or Twin Light Creations at 136 Main Street. Ticket fees are \$18 adults, \$10 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show’s audiences.

New Bishop Announced



Photo submitted

On Sunday the 26th of December, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints announced a change in local leadership for the congregation which meets in Waveland. Theron Shields was sustained by the membership of the Waveland Ward of the Church as the new Bishop, with Matthew Sones and Shawn Harrison to act as his counselors. Bishops serve in the church without pay, usually for a period of 3 to 5 years as the position can be very demanding. Bishop Shields replaces Bishop Martin Homer who served the local Church for a little over 5 years. Pictured from left, Matthew Sones, 1st Counselor; Bishop Theron (TJ) Shields; and Shawn Harrison, 2nd Counselor.

CELEBRATING

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be more about celebrating a life with some fanfare. And that's fine, we all think differently.

For me, I think I would mostly want people to have a good time at my funeral. Share some anecdotes about how we may have met; share stories about some of the embarrassing things I've done; or even talk about the things they didn't like about me. Spice it up a little.

I'm a music lover through and through. On the drive home, I thought about some of my favorite songs that I would want to

share with anyone who would come to my funeral.

The Blind Boys of Alabama recorded a fantastic gospel album in New Orleans with Allen Toussaint, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and the Hot 8 Brass Band. It's called "Down in New Orleans" and I highly recommend it.

Since Broadway musicals hold a huge place in my heart, I would love to have some highlights from "Les Miserables," "Phantom of the Opera," "The Waitress," or "Hamilton" playing.

And as an homage to my teenage years, there could be some tracks from N'SYNC, the Spice Girls, No Doubt, and more.

But I would also want

classics from Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Howlin' Wolf, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Elvis Costello, Elvis Presley, and more.

I am in no way saying this is how people should perform funerals on the norm, nor am I trying to disrespect the way in which most funerals are conducted.

Losing someone to death is one of the most painful things we experience. But it's inevitable.

I think it's how they lived their lives that matters most. It's the impact they left on those left behind. And that can be through anything such as their words, their particular talents, etc.

I think their funeral

should be more or less a reflection of that, a celebration of what they meant to friends and family and the things they loved.

It's nice to honor our departed ones doing something that they themselves enjoyed doing during their lifetime.

For instance, we still go to the Fairgrounds to watch horse racing in New Orleans. We used to go every year with my Paw Paw. It's a way of keeping his memory alive in our hearts and continuing the traditions he started.

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Carnival season has begun

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It's time to laissez les bon temps rouler -- Monday, Jan. 6, marked Twelfth Night, which signaled the beginning of the 2020 Carnival season, and there is a plethora of Mardi Gras activities planned in Hancock County.

"The first Mardi Gras celebration in Bay St. Louis occurred in 1896," according to Waveland author Russell Guerin's "Louisiana's Loss, Mississippi's Gain."

"Walter Gex reigned as the first king. At age sixteen, Julia Olivari, who later became Mrs. Reginald Blaize, reigned as the first queen. The next year, Robert Perre was king.

"Bay St. Louis had its own distinctive form of observing the Mardi Gras in 1904. The morning of Tuesday, Feb. 17, was spent in individual masking. At 2:30 p.m., the royal yacht Mizpah was sighted near Pass Marianne, and shortly afterward," according to the Feb. 20, 1904 edition of the Sea Coast Echo, "amid the booming of cannon and the strains of martial music, their gracious majesties landed at pier 990.

"The keys to the city were presented to Rex by Charles A. Butler, Duke of Photography, who complimented his hinges in choosing Bay St. Louis as the capital of his kingdom, favoring it over the other towns along the coast. St. Stanislaus students sat down to their annual Mardi Gras spread at six o'clock and did annual justice to it."

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will kick 2020's celebration off with its "Mutiny on the Bay Pirate Party" on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 6:30-11 p.m. at the Longfellow Civic Center, 122 1/2 Court St. in Bay St. Louis. Doors open at 6:20 p.m., with the presentation at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more, go to mkotsh.com or call 228-216-6416.

Other scheduled Carnival events include:

- Saturday, Jan. 25
7 p.m., Bay St. Louis Community Hall - Annual Krewe of Casa Mardi Gras Gala
- Saturday, Feb. 1
9 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum - Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Ball
- Saturday, Feb. 15
11 a.m., the Krewe of Kids parade, on Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis, beginning across from Dunbar Village.
- Sunday, Feb. 16
12 noon, Waveland - Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade
- Saturday, Feb. 22
1 p.m., Diamondhead - Annual Krewe Of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade
- Sunday, Feb. 23
1 p.m., Pass Christian - Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade
- Monday, Feb. 24
5 p.m., Bay St. Louis - Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse "Lundi Gras" Parade
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Mardi Gras Day
1 p.m., Bay St. Louis - Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Parade

TRAINING

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property of another person with whom agreement has been worked to trade services.

This certification is required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act; and the training meets state requirements approved by the Environmental

Protection Agency. The Bureau of Plant Industry issues the certification.

There will be a fee of \$20 (checks only) per individual to cover the cost of materials. Checks should be made payable to MSU. Please contact the Hancock County Extension Service at 228-467-5456 no later than 5:00 p.m. on, Wednesday January 15th, 2020, to register to attend. This will help us to prepare materials.

WICKER

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building up a 355-ship fleet for our Navy.

In addition, the 2020s will see strategic competition in space, and our country is set to put the first woman and the next man on the Moon by 2024. This will be followed by manned missions to Mars. The first space race of the 1960s gave us technologies that later enabled GPS, CT scans, and smart phones. This next effort could be just as revolutionary.

A REMARKABLE TURNAROUND

Giants leaps like the ones I have described did not seem possible at the start of the last decade, when some thought the worst of times were here to stay. Unemployment was up in 2010, the stock market and wages were down, and recession and uncertainty made many Americans pessimistic.

Today there is every reason for optimism. America is entering the 2020s with so many exciting possibilities accompanied by pro-growth policies which have unleashed the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of our people. The United States is well positioned to ensure that the best of times are still to come.

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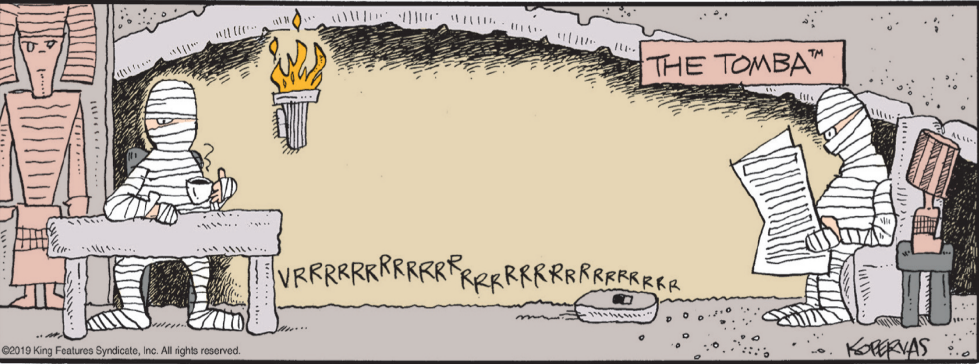
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by Gary Kopervas



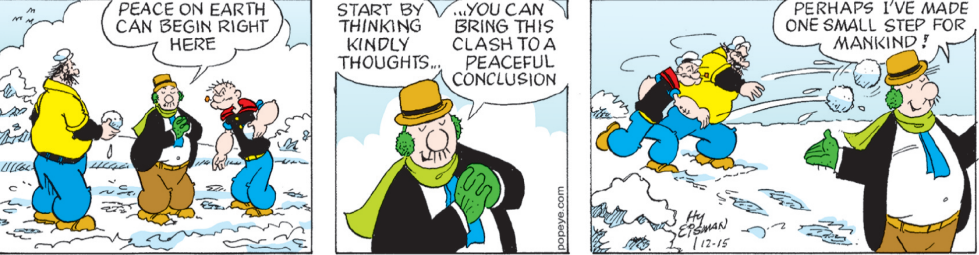
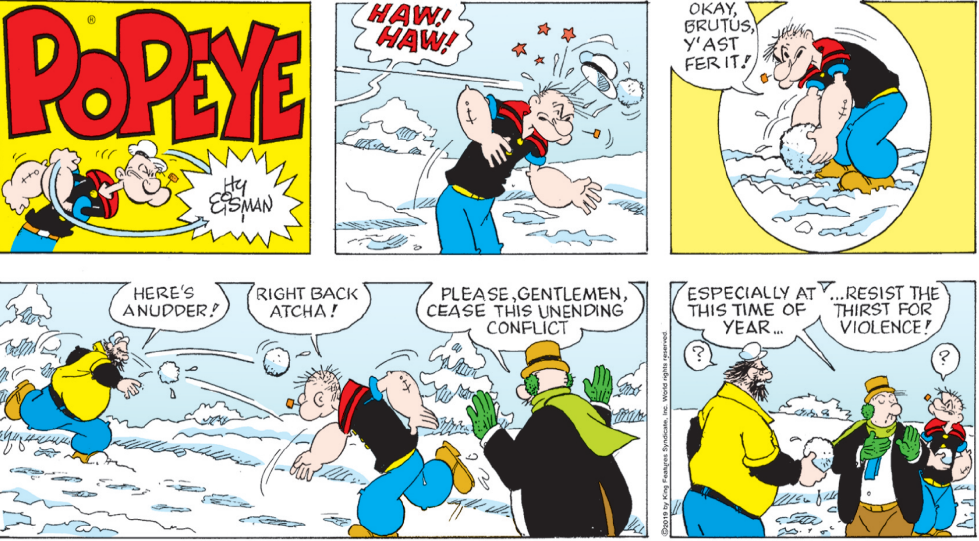
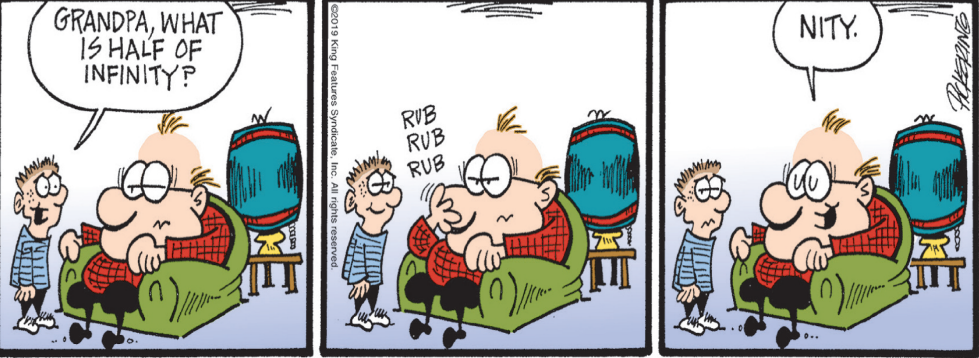
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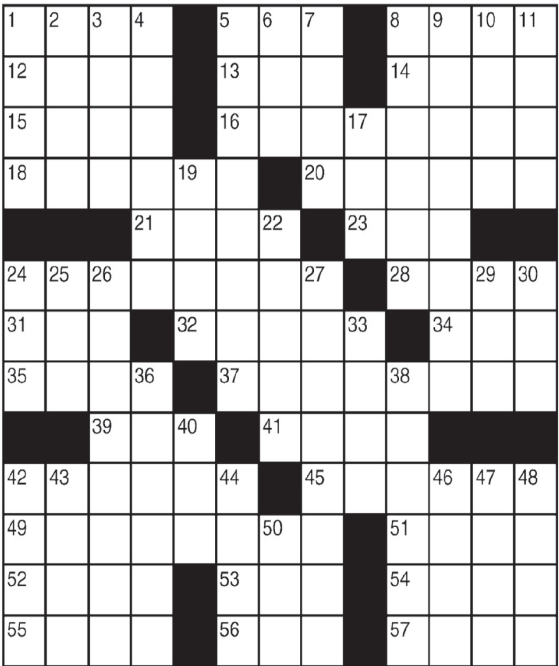
LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Variety of lettuce
5 "Eureka!"
8 Book of prophecies
12 Lotion additive
13 Chaps
14 Toothpaste container
15 Anger
16 Conventional
18 One up?
20 Western occurrence
21 Leopold's codefendant
23 Four qts.
24 One of Monopoly's light-blue avenues



- 55 Run away
56 Automaton, for short
57 Slaughter of baseball

- 9 Flood aftermath, perhaps
10 Reed instrument
11 Send a naughty message
17 Embrace
19 Billions of years
22 Wilkes- —, Pa.
24 Peculiar
25 Brazilian tourist mecca
26 Lure
27 Ache aid
29 Junior

- 30 Teacher's —
33 Rid of rind
36 Put in a box
38 Threaten
40 Novelist Brown
42 Unsliced bread
43 Seed coat
44 Owl's perch
46 PC picture
47 Magazine contents
48 Meadows
50 Menagerie

DOWN

- 1 Zinger
2 Pelvic bones
3 Nut partner
4 Pvt. Bailey
5 Cherub, in art
6 The girl
7 Picnic invaders
8 Musically keyless

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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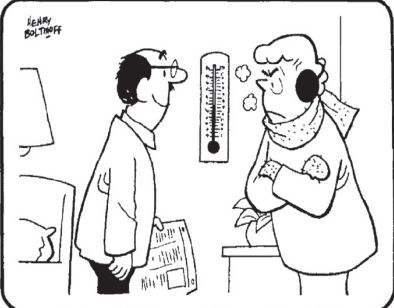
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What was the name of the main character in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the nation's first known speleologist?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "tele" mean in English?
- MUSIC: What was the main title of the 1979 song that is popularly known as "The Pina Colada Song"?
- PERSONALITIES: Which actress was born Betty Joan Perske?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition known as canities?
- HISTORY: When did daylight savings time go into effect in the United States?
- COMICS: Which newspaper did reporter "Brenda Starr" work for?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Mrs. Dalloway"?
- AD SLOGANS: Which laundry detergent introduced the "ring around the collar" campaign?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Brouse is black. 2. Breath "puffs" are gone. 3. Picture has been added. 4. Pillow is missing. 5. Temperature is lower. 6. Moustache is gone.

- Clark Griswold
- Thomas Jefferson, who visited and mapped caves.
- Distance
- "Escape"
- Lauren Bacall
- Gray hair
- 1966
- The Flash
- Virginia Woolf
- Wisk

Trivia Test Answers

SONS	BOAT	FLEE	BOAT	ENOS
WMA	NOON	ALIS	NOON	WMA
OR	GA	AV	IN	IN
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ME	LA	CA	LA	ME
NI	LA	CA	LA	NI
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OR	LA	CA	LA	OR
LA	CA	LA	CA	LA
BA	LA	CA	LA	BA
AT	LA	CA	LA	AT
TE	LA	CA	LA	TE
RO	LA	CA	LA	RO
DO	LA	CA	LA	DO
TO	LA	CA	LA	TO
BE	LA	CA	LA	BE
AM	LA	CA	LA	AM

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

6	9	2	7	5	4	7	3	4	8	2
7	9	5	6	8	3	7	4	1	6	8
2	6	4	2	1	9	6	8	3	5	5
1	3	2	5	4	9	6	8	3	7	8
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

That rock band's new album "Ebb and Flow" includes a tune of the same name. It's the tidal track.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals T

ZCVZ QGEI PVXB'M XSO

VNPKH "SPP VXB TNGO"

JXENKBSM V ZKXS GT ZCS MVHS

XVHS. JZ'M ZCS ZJBVN ZQVEI.

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APPETITE

Today's Word

3. Action; 4. Patrol

1. Please; 2. Turnit;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Charm

ELAPSE

Uproar

MULUTT

Process

OCTAIN

Guard

PORTAL

TODAY'S WORD



"Live within our means?"

With your _____ ?!"

Obituaries

THERESA HELEN BARNES

Theresa Helen Barnes, 92, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Peter Garcia; second husband, Harold Barnes; parents, Joseph and Helen Schweda Pierucki; three brothers, Joseph, Jr., John Erving and Ralph Pierucki and sister, Sally. She is survived by her four sons, Gregory C. Garcia (Nancy), Hector G. Garcia (Tanjela), John Peter Garcia (Monica Reno) and Quinn D. Barnes; two daughters, Linda T. Branighan (Morty) and Christina G.

Kennedy (Bobby); eleven grandchildren and twenty four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. followed by procession to St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Bayou CoCo Cemetery in Kiln, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



MELANIE MARIE BRADFORD

Melanie Marie Bradford, 47, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, January 6, 2020 in New Orleans, LA. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death

by her mother, Carol Diane Bradford and brother, Joseph Ivan Bradford. She is survived by her husband, Mark Fayard; son, Rivers B. Fayard of Bay St. Louis; daughter, Courtlee A. Hilton of Bay St. Louis; father, Jordan N. Bradford, Sr. of Bay St. Louis; brother, Jordan N. Bradford, Jr. (Yara) of Pass Christian; sister, Melissa Bradford of New Orleans; granddaughter, Mackenzie Fayard; nieces & nephews,

Amanda, Alysha, Jordan III, Spencer, Allie, Joseph, Jacob and Nichole. Visitation will be held Monday, January 13, 2020 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Interment to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

PATRICIA GEX DICKINSON

Patricia Gex Dickinson, also known as "Dickens" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2019.

She was a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis, MS and member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis and the University of Alabama. She met the love of her life while working as a speech therapist in Albany, Georgia. She lived up to the adage "never met a stranger", as she was always engaging and comforting to anyone she met. Some of her fondest times were spent with a group of ladies (Myrt, Julia Ann, Shirley and Bobby) affectionately known as the "Magnolias". They would have parties and get together that would produce harmless southern mischief and entertainment for all. She was also known for her frugal and persistent shop-



ping and her conversation skills had no equal.

She is survived by children, Bayne Dickinson and wife Beverly, Tricia Gibbens, Joan Newcomb and husband James, and Ann Amonda Smith; Grandchildren, Brandon Ulmer and wife Rachel, Jonathan Hewitt and wife Alanna, Morgan Gibbens, Katie Newcomb, William Dickinson, Nathan Hewitt and wife Tara, Patrick Newcomb and wife Catherine, Laura Dickinson, and Emily Newcomb; Great-grandchildren, Rosalyn, Grace and Margaret Ulmer, and Molly and Caroline Hewitt; and Sisters-in-law, Nancy Gex and Marjoe Gex.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Charles B. Dickinson; her father, Lucien M. Gex, Sr.; her mother, Geraldine Calhoun Gex; her brothers, Lucien M. Gex, Jr., and Gerald Calhoun Gex; and her son-in-law, John E. Smith.

The family would like to thank the caregivers of Park Provence. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society or Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Visitation will be one-hour prior, from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Pass Christian is serving the family and the guestbook may be viewed, and memories & photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com

ANN REITH FARR

Ann Reith Farr, 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020 in Slidell, LA. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a very strong loving and giving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt who fiercely loved her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bernard Farr; parents, Robert and Louise Spanke Reith; brother, William Reith and three sisters, Louise Wewers, Rose Bontemps and Gertrude Eckart. She is survived by her two sons, Stuart Farr (Lena) of Pass Christian, MS and Scott Farr (Erin) of St. Rose, LA; three daughters, Sharon Farr of Metairie, LA, Kellye O'Flarity (Timothy) of Slidell, LA and Stacie Bourgeois (Lamar) of Metairie, LA; two brothers, Anton Reith (Rosemary) and Robert Reith (Mary) all of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; sister, Mary Maestri of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Amanda, Brandon, Erin,

Stephen, Justin, Elise, Madeline and Jack; five great-grandchildren, Beau, Stella, Kate, Brody and Luke and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to American Cancer Society: 1380 Livingston Ln, Jackson, MS 39213 or American Heart Association: 2159 E Pass Road Unit A, Gulfport, MS 39507. Visitation will be held Friday, January 10, 2020 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Burial to follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



SAMUEL CLAIBORN LADNER

Samuel "Sam" Claiborn Ladner, 84, of Lakeshore, MS passed away Monday, January 6, 2020 in Slidell, LA.

Sam was of the Catholic Faith, he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War, Commander of Lakeshore VFW Post 4808 for 27 years where he helped the families of the Lakeshore Community many times by holding benefits. Sam was also well known throughout the United States with the VFW. Sam made a huge impact in his community, including his commitment to his family and his generosity to others. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph & Edna Ladner; brothers, Doc and Bucky



Ladner; sisters, Ruby Smith and Eunice Petkovsek; and granddaughter, Ashley Holden.

Survived by his daughter, Rhonda Ladner Fayard (Paul Kingston) of Bay St. Louis, MS; four sons, Rudy Ladner (Jeannine) of Lakeshore, MS; Packer Ladner (Valerie) of Ansley, MS; Russell Ladner (Stephanie) also of Ansley, MS; Ronnie Ladner (Mandy) of Lakeshore, MS; 17 grandchildren, Clayton Ladner (Jill), Kyle Fayard, Kolt Fayard, Kandace Grogg (Brandon),

Cristen Ladner, Megan Ladner (Thomas), Bella Ladner, Tyler Ladner (Lisa), Kaylon Brack (Ryan), Betsy Verdin (Jamie), Bubba Holden (Ashley), Devin, Briana White, Jaden Peterson, Christiana and Bubba Ladner; 29 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, & friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Lakeshore Community Center on Lower Bay Road from 6:00 pm until and Friday, January 10, 2020 from 10:00 am until 12 noon with a Prayer Service at noon. Entombment will follow with Military Honors at Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD SIMON NEDERVELD, SR.

Leonard Simon Nederveld, Sr., 94, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 in Diamondhead, MS.

Leonard was born October 23, 1925 on a farm in Poplarville, MS. He moved to New Orleans at 10 years old and it was there that he met the love of his life, Celine. Leonard joined the U.S. Marines at 18 and served in WWII on the island of Iwo Jima where he earned a Purple Heart.

After returning home, Leonard married Celine in 1945. They lived in New Orleans where he began his career as an accountant and controller. Leonard was active in the Boy Scouts and served as Scoutmaster for Troop 245 in Metairie. Later in life he chaired the Iwo Jima reunion in Biloxi and was involved in the local VFW. He and Celine



moved to Diamondhead after his retirement and became members of Most Holy Trinity. He loved square dancing, traveling, spending time with his family, having weekly coffee with fellow Marine veterans, puzzles and, more than anything, ice cream.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Celine (née Robicheaux); son, Leonard Nederveld Jr. and his wife, Jody; daughter, Marybeth Baker; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Arnold; his brother, Herbert; his son-in-law, Bob Baker, and of course his parents (he was 94!).

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Pass Christian at 12:00pm, with the visitation for family and friends beginning at 11:00am. Burial will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Leonard can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, and the local chapter of the Marine Corps League. To donate to the Marine Corps League, send a check to Marine Corps League Det. 1454, P.O. Box 6576, Diamondhead, MS 38525.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family. An online guestbook may be signed and condolences and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

ROOSEVELT POOLE JR.

Funeral services were held on Sat. Jan. 4, 2020 at 11 am. at Hart's Chapel Baptist Church, for Roosevelt Poole Jr. age 65 of Poplarville, MS, who died Monday, Dec. 30, 2019 in Forrest General Hospital. Rev. Joey Mark will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Rose Park Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home. A native of Poplarville, MS. Roosevelt was a member of Green Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, President of the Senior Choir, President of The 5th Sunday Singing Convention, and was a member of the District

Male Chorus. He served as Vice President of the Pearl River County Branch of the NAACP. Survivors: wife Debra Henry Peters-Poole, of Poplarville, MS, 3 sons, Patrick (Freda) Poole, Teddy (Querita) Poole, Dominique (Kasey) Poole all of Poplarville, MS., 1 step-son Deontae Peters, of Bogalusa LA, 2 step-daughters Keisha Henry-Peters, of VA, Valincia (Kendrick) Nichols, of Bogalusa, LA, 17 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 3 brothers Roy Lee Poole, Billy Poole, Rodney Poole, of Poplarville, Ms., 4 sisters Shirlene Magee, Tonja Morris, Janie Richardson, Marcia Ramsey, 1 god daughter Yolanda Newson.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents Roosevelt Sr., and Sarah Ann Mills Poole, 1 brother Arthur Poole, 2 great-grandchildren, Bryson Poole and Sa'mya Magee. Visitation will be held Sat. Jan. 4, 2020 from 9 am until 11 am at Hart' Chapel Baptist Church under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.





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Is It Breakfast, *or Is It Brunch?*

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What is the defining difference between breakfast and brunch? Usually breakfast is eaten earlier in the morning and brunch is served somewhere between 10:00 am and noon. What do I know? I am just an old woman who writes this column gratis. I did see a sign once that said brunch without alcohol was just a sad late breakfast. Regardless of what it is called, here are a few dishes to get your day started.

The first recipe is uncomplicated and can be served for breakfast or brunch. Use either regular or quick cooking oats for the pancakes. Do not use an electric mixer; overbeating will make the pancakes tough. The pecans can be omitted, chocolate chips can be added if desired.

- Pecan Oatmeal Pancakes
- 1 and one-half cup uncooked oats
 - 3 cups whole milk
 - 4 large eggs, beaten
 - One half cup melted

- butter
- 2 and one-half cups all-purpose flour
 - One fourth cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - One half cup chopped, lightly toasted pecans
- In a medium bowl, combine oats and milk. Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Heat griddle according to manufacturer's directions (about 350 degrees) and lightly brush with vegetable oil. Add eggs and melted butter to oat mixture. Blend well. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add the combined dry ingredients to oat mixture and stir until just blended. Fold in pecans. For each pancake, pour about one fourth cup of the batter onto the prepared griddle. Turn when bubbles appear on the surface.

Serves 6 to 8

This next dish is perfect for brunch. It can be assembled the night before and baked the next morning. Since it contains brandy, I do not advocate serving it to children. Regardless of what you may have heard or read, the

- alcohol does not completely cook out of food when heated. Do not be too concerned with the sizes of the canned fruit, just approximate. Food manufactures are constantly changing the volume to make the consumer think the prices are not increasing. The prices may not be increasing, but in many cases, the volume is decreasing.
- Hot Brandied Fruit
- 2 (15 ounce) cans apricot halves
 - 2 (15 ounce) cans pear halves
 - 2 (15 ounce) cans pineapple chunks
 - 2 (15 ounce) cans peach halves
 - 2 (10 ounce) jars maraschino cherries
 - One half cup melted butter
 - 1 cup light brown sugar
 - One half cup brandy
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - One half teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
 - One fourth teaspoon ground ginger
 - One fourth teaspoon ground cloves
- Drain the fruit. Save and combine the pineapple, peach, and cherry juice. Use 1 cup of the combined

- juices. Add the sugar to the melted butter, stir until smooth. Add the reserved 1 cup of juices and the remaining ingredients. Stir until combined. Place into a 3-quart baking dish. At this point, the dish can be covered and refrigerated for up to 12 hours or baked immediately. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until bubbly.
- Serves 10 to 12
- The amounts in the next recipe can be halved or doubled to accommodate the numbers of diners.
- Gouda Cheese and Grits
- 4 cups chicken stock
 - 3 cups whole milk
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - One half teaspoon pepper
 - One half teaspoon Tabasco
 - 1 and one fourth cups regular grits
 - 8 ounces (2 cups) shredded Gouda cheese
 - 3 tablespoons butter
- Place stock, milk, salt, pepper, and Tabasco in a 3-quart saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat. Slowly add grits while whisking. Bring to a boil while whisking, immediately reduce to a simmer,

- cover and cook 20 minutes or until thickened, stirring every 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, stir in the cheese and butter. Serve immediately with thick cut bacon or fried ham.
- Serves 6 to 8
- In order for your brunch not to be one of those sad late breakfasts, here are a couple of refreshing beverages to get your brunch off to a sensational start.
- Blood Orange Mimosas
- 1 (750 ml) bottle well chilled Prosecco
 - 3 cups freshly squeezed blood orange juice, well chilled
 - Pour equal parts Prosecco and juice into a well-chilled Champaign flute and serve.
- Serves 8
- What would a brunch be without a bloody Mary? When my sister, Erica, and I were in England, a charming bartender with a proper British accent informed us that a bloody Mary without alcohol was a bloody shame.
- Bloody Mary
- 2 ounces good vodka
 - 4 ounces Linda's bloody Mary mix

- Combine and pour into a glass filled with ice. Garnish with olives and a lemon slice.
- Linda's Bloody Mary Mix:
- 1-quart chilled tomato juice
 - Juice of three Meyer lemons
 - 1 tablespoon pickled jalapeno juice
 - 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
 - 2 teaspoons Tabasco
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Combine all ingredients and chill for at least four hours.
- Makes about a quart
- I have seen bloody Marys garnished with countless ingredients; from the ubiquitous stalk of celery to fried soft shelled crabs with a fried turkey thrown in for good measure.
- Breakfast or brunch, enjoy the meal with family and friends and have a bloody good time.
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The Community CALENDAR

- JANUARY 9**
- The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 9, at 10:00 am at their new meeting location, Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Boulevard, in Bay St. Louis. A coffee social begins at 9:30 am, and the meeting starts at 10:00 am. The speaker will be Shawn Prychitko, presenting a program on "Growing Citrus in South Mississippi." Following the meeting, all are invited to join in a visit to Shawn's home to view her citrus garden. The Garden Club meetings are open to the public, and guests are always welcome.
 - AARP TaxAide volunteers prepare free tax returns for Hancock County residents at the Kiln and Waveland Libraries. The group is in need of additional volunteers so if you have any time, interest, and computer capability please contact Judy Reeves at 228 342 6811 asap. TaxAide provides equipment and training but you need to be a person who could take on this unusual challenge.

- JANUARY 10**
- Dancing with Relay Stars in Hancock County is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 10 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino's Cypress Ballroom. Visit universe.com/dwtrs for tickets or email Bernie Cullen at tcbbcullen@yahoo.com. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; People's Choice Award and Star Fundraiser.
 - VFW Post 3253, 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis, will host Steak Night on Friday, Jan. 10, from 5-8 p.m. Menu includes 16-ounce ribeye, baked potato and salad for a \$15 donation. Music by Bill Lee. Dessert available for \$1.
- JANUARY 14**
- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.
- JANUARY 16**
- The monthly luncheon

meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16, at noon at the Kate Loblano House. The speaker will be Charles Gray, executive director of the Hancock County Historical society, who will present "A Sentimental Journey." Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is chicken in white wine sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, Caesar salad, yeast rolls and blueberry cream cheese dessert.

- JANUARY 17**
- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is holding auditions for "A Man for All Seasons" by Robert Bolt that opens on April 30. Auditions are on Friday, January 17 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 18 at 10:30am. Roles for 3 to 6 women and 8 to 10 men. The part of Sir Thomas Moore has been cast. Director, Gary Taylor. Call 228-467-9064 for

- more information.
- JANUARY 24**
- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens comedy "FARCE OF NATURE" on January 24th. Hilarious comedy of the Wilburn family who runs an inn in Mayhew, Arkansas. Sold out audiences last season for the prequel. January 24, 25, 31, and February 1 at 8pm. January 26 and February 2 at 2pm. Call 228-467-9024 for more information. For tickets go to bsllt.org or at LuLu's at 126 Main Street or at Bijoubet at 136 Main Street.
- JANUARY 27**
- Join us for Homeschool Monday: Engineering as we explore concepts and engage in hands on activities! Activities are geared for homeschoolers ages 12 and under, but of course everyone is welcome! Homeschool Monday activities will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special Lab: Rube-Goldberg (Ages 11 and up) Learn about simple machines, conservation of energy, and chain reactions. We will use simple machines to build a Rube-Goldberg device to perform a simple task using a very complicated process. The cost for this class is \$3 per student and must be paid online in advance.

- Admission fee of \$9 per person is to be paid at upon arrival. This class is for ages 11 and up and is open to 20 participants. The class will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. on January 27 as a part of Engineering Home School Monday. If you have any questions please contact dtorres@visitinfinity.com. Present your registration receipt to the admissions counter for \$9 Homeschool Monday admission. All payments are due upon arrival. By attending this event you consent to INFINITY Science Center's photography policy.
- FEBRUARY 15**
- Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at

more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

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SEA COAST ECHO

Saint Stanislaus varsity baseball coach Mark Logan announced that one of college baseball's all-time greats is coming to Saint Stanislaus for a visit.

Ron Polk, who led Mississippi State to more than 1,100 victories and six College World Series appearances in 29 seasons as its head coach, will be the featured speaker for baseball enthusiasts on Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. He will talk on his career at several NCAA D-I schools as well as stories about his coaching, his players and the distractions that our kids face today.

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 and may be purchased online at www.ststan.com/ronpolk-registration/ or at the door. Proceeds from this event will support the Saint Stanislaus athletic program. The event will be held in the cafeteria of Saint Stanislaus.

Polk coached at Mississippi State from 1976-97 and then again from 2002-08, with a two-year stint at Georgia in between. He guided Mississippi State to the College World Series six times, Georgia once, and Georgia Southern once before he took over at MSU.

In all, Polk had a 1,373-702-2 record as a head coach. He was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009, and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. Mississippi State's baseball stadium, Dudy Noble Field at Polk-Dement Stadium, bears his name.



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Chip loves other dogs, so we hope that his new home will include a fur sibling, so he'll have a playmate to romp-n-play with. He is also sweet with children, and would be a wonderful family pet. A single person, couple, or active retirees, looking for a walking partner and best buddy will certainly find those qualities in Chip. This smart chap seems to be both crate and house trained, and he walks well on a leash and harness. He loves going for walks, and sharing a walk together is a great way to bond. Chip has so much love and companionship to give his new family. He is just the perfect furbaby. Please come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet this joyous boy, and you'll know why we adore him so. Call 228 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Chip and of the many other wonderful, adoptable pets looking for their forever homes.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

DO YOU HOLD ONTO BITTER FEELINGS TOWARDS OTHERS?

BY GARY ANDREWS

If you harbor ill feelings and unforgiveness in your heart, are you considered a bitter person? Do you keep a list of the people that have treated you badly or wronged you and say, “Someday I will get even with them or I will have nothing to say or do with them?”

Yes, all of us have done this. I have seen these actions plenty of times over my lifetime and continue to see it today through some of my friends and family. All of us tend to have that inner feeling of retaliation or want to fight back. Sometimes these feelings are so strong that it creates bitterness in our heart and it shows to all of those around us, especially the ones that are close to us. Even though we hold on to bad feelings toward a relative, a friend, or just another person that we see or come in contact with very little, our closest family and

friends have to put up with our actions and conversations because we are holding on to bitterness and will not let it go. The Apostle Paul tells us in his letter to the Colossians 3:13, “If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you.”

Where would we be today if Jesus hadn’t forgiven us and went to the cross to save us from the many sins we have committed and will commit in the future? Did Jesus have to do this for us? No! He gave His life freely and without reservation so that we may believe in Him and live with Him throughout eternity. It was His gift to us and all we have to do is ask Him to live in our heart and guide us each and every day.

If Jesus gave His life for us and forgave us for putting Him on the cross, then what is our problem of forgiving people that we feel have wronged us? I am sure

it was not easy for Jesus to hang on the cross because of our sins and I am sure that all of us have trouble letting go of our grievances toward others.

Our life becomes better when we learn to let go of our inner feelings of ill will toward others and let the light of Jesus shine through us. We need to remember it is not what they did to me, but what Jesus did for me.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for taking my sins to the cross with you. I pray that you will forgive me of all my ill feelings toward others. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God’s Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order for \$15.00 to Gary Andrews at 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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**CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
ADOPTION - 2013-040.02**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.
Pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, by Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-2, the City Council has enacted ordinances regulating solid waste and fees therefore in the City of Diamondhead, which ordinances have been codified as Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.
Residents of the City of Diamondhead will no longer receive curbside recycling services as of January 1, 2020. As the result, the Mayor and City Council at its meeting on December 17, 2019 adopted Ordinance 2013-040.02 thereby reducing solid waste collection fees for residents of the City of Diamondhead per \$174.48 per year to \$142.00 per year.
All residents due credit for overpayment of solid waste fees will see a credit for any unused portion of prior year fees paid beginning January 1, 2020.
This Ordinance Amendment 2013-040.02 may be viewed in its entirety at:
•The City website, www.diamondhead.ms.gov
•At City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi, during regular business hours
•Diamondhead Post Office, during regular business hours
•Diamondhead Fire Department during regular business hours
This ordinance becomes effective January 1, 2020 with a single publication.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the aforementioned Ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, held on the 17th day of December, 2019 by roll call vote taken as follows: Ayes: Councilmembers Depreo, Moran, Morgan, Koenen, L'Ecuuyer and Mayor Schafar.
Jeannie Klein
City Clerk
Publish 01/08/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA WHATLEY LOSSETT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH11:19-368-MA
LEO LOSSETT PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of November, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ella Whatley Lossett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 25th day of December, 2019.
s/LEO LOSSETT
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Alpha Drive, Suite 100
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
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**VICE BROTHERS UNLIMITED, LLC
6524 HATFIELD ST.
MOSS POINT, MS, 39562
PH: (228)747-4434 FAX: (228)975-4579
12/30/2018**
Vice Brothers Unlimited, LLC would like to notify all public and private entities that the Caesar Nacaise Rd. will be closed and a detour route will be signed. The approximate start date will be January 13, 2020 with a 120 working day contract time. Vice Brothers Unlimited, LLC will be replacing the Caesar Nacaise Road Bridge over Hickory Creek, Bridge No. SA23-0007. For any questions concerning the project you may contact Terry Vice (Superintendent) at 228-990-1536 or Chloe Vice (Project Manager) at 228-990-7393.
01/08/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 6, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520 on the application of Brandon Cuevas for a site plan and special exception use to operate an ATV repair shop. The property is located at 27550 V Bar Road, Perkinston, Mississippi, parcel number is 017-0-36-001.000. The property is zoned A-1. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as you deem fit. PUBLICIZED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, /s/ Anthony Cuevas 01/08/20, 01/15/20

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CAUSE NO. 12-0459
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Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-28-012.001
AND WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019 the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
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WHEREAS, should Norman Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of January, 2020.

THEN IN THAT EVENT, the Hancock County Sheriff or any other authorized officer of the Hancock County Sheriff's office, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry on **January 17, 2020**, the above-described property to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Sheriff of Hancock County or his deputy may appear with a representative of the plaintiff Edgefield Holdings, LLC at the main entrance of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
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PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414.
Dated, this the 16th day of December, 2019.
Prepared By:
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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**
WHEREAS, on March 27, 2008, William M Nesom and Sandra M Nesom executed a certain deed of trust to Debbara Bridges, Trustee for the use and benefit of CITIFINANCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2008, Page 12209; and
WHEREAS, Laelia, LLC, the current holder and/or assignee, designated Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on December 13, 2019 in Book 2019, Page 28246; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Laelia, LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 30, 2020 offer for sale of the Subject Property, located at the center line of said creek, or a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-27-003.008
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Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
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That portion of the West Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West lying East of Cuevas Town Road and South of Highway 43, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more or less.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 072-0-03-030.001
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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010 Southern Land & Cattle Company executed a certain Deed of Trust to John H. McWilliams, Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 2188, modified in Book 2017, Page 1114 and Book 2017, Page 15646; and
WHEREAS, Southern Bancorp Bank, the present owner of the indebtedness and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, appointed Jeff D. Rawlings in the place and stead of John H. McWilliams or any subsequently appointed substituted trustee, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County in Book 2019 at Page 23272; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Southern Bancorp Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 16th day of January, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Beginning at an iron pin set for the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 7 south, Range 15 west and run thence East 276 feet to an iron pin set at the Northwest corner of the property belonging to Charles Mixon and on the western Right-Of-Way line of Mississippi State Highway No. 43; thence Southerly along the western Right-Of-Way line of said Highway 1717 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Bayou Bacon and the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the NW 1/4 (West) of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) and a part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (West) of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) bordering the North line of Bayou Bacon in Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 8.00 acres, more or less.
I WILL CONVEY any such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 18th day of December, 2019.
Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank
Jeff D. Rawlings
Rawlings & MacInnis, P.A.
P.O. Box 1789
Madison, MS 39130-1789
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PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414.
Dated, this the 16th day of December, 2019.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 12-0459
HANCOCK BANK.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND NORMAN J. LADNER
DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, On February 4, 2013, this Court entered a final judgment, in favor of plaintiff Hancock Bank against defendants Rodney J. Ladner, Sr., and Norman J. Ladner, in the principal amount of \$71,167.36 plus attorneys' in the amount of \$17,791.84, for a total amount of \$88,959.20 as of February 4, 2013, plus post-judgment interest per day until paid in full, and
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019, Hancock Bank assigned the judgment to Edgefield Holdings, LLC.
WHEREAS, the balance due on said Judgment as of October 15, 2019, is no less than \$88,959.20; and
WHEREAS, Plaintiff further submits that Rodney Ladner owns a certain real estate ("Subject Property") located in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as:
Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running East 400 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-27-005.004
AND WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019 the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
WHEREAS, Norman Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgefield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated; and
WHEREAS, should Norman Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of January, 2020.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-701 MA
KATHIE S. LINGO; JIM HOOD, in his capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH in his capacity as DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON August 31, 2017, PARCEL 139B-0-29-269.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 39 and 40, BLOCK A, HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Kathie S. Lingo and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 139B-0-29-269.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 39 and 40, Block A, Harbor Estates Subdivision, Second Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SialaBar Management Co. LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of December, 2019.
Timothy Kellar
BY: **Timothy Kellar, D.C.**
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-689-CB
GREGORY A. MILLER, JUSTIN M. BUSBY AND BUSBY, MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC; JIM HOOD, in his capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH in his capacity as DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON August 31, 2017, PARCEL 138D-0-47-079.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 18, SQUARE 804, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT #8, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Gregory M. Miller, Justin M. Busby, Busby, Miller & Associates, LLC and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on August 31, 2017, PARCEL 138D-0-47-079.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 18, Square 804 Shoreline Park Subdivision, Second Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi
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Timothy Kellar
BY: **Tim**

BSL RINGS IN 2020 WITH OYSTER DROP



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Hundreds of people crowded into the 200 block of North Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis on New Year's Eve for the city's first-ever "oyster drop."

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The 200 block of North Beach Boulevard in Old Town Bay St. Louis was packed elbow-to-elbow on New Year's Eve as hundreds of people huddled together to watch the first-ever Bay Oyster Drop.

The Dave Mayley Band performed outside the historic A&G Theatre while

the crowd looked to the oyster atop 200 North Beach Restaurant, waiting for the countdown to midnight.

Jim MacPhaille owns both 200 North Beach and the theatre, and commissioned "Mad Potter" Steve Barney to create the oyster.

Barney said the oyster was carved from a 4x8 block of styrofoam with a Sawzall knife.

"It's overall dimension is seven feet tall by three feet wide, and it sits on top of an eight-foot pole which extends to 20 feet tall," Barney said.

The pole extension is operated by a pneumatic pump, he said.

MacPhaille thanked the crowd for showing up and pledged that "Next year is going to be even bigger and better."

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Brennan ranked among top high school quarterbacks of last decade by MaxPreps

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Former St. Stanislaus College quarterback Myles Brennan had a memorizing high school career before he graduated in May 2017. It was such a prolific career that he was recognized by MaxPreps as one of the top high school signal callers over the last decade.

MaxPreps released their top statistical leaders of the decade on December 26, 2019, and Brennan occupied three spots in the 2010s decade.

Brennan was ranked fifth in the decade for most career passing yards with 15,138 from 2013-16. The leader for the decade was Jake Browning from Folsom, CA, with 16,775 yards from 2012-14.

Brennan tossed 166 career touchdown passes between 2013-16 which was good enough for

eight place on the list tied with Mason Fine of Locust Grove, OK. Browning, again, topped the category with 229 touchdown passes.

Brennan was third overall for single-season passing yards throwing for 5,797 yards in 2014. Alex Huston of Glendale (Springfield, MO) led the decade with 6,131 yards in 2016.

Brennan is listed 22 times in the national record book and his 5,797 passing yards is the most thrown in a season by a sophomore in history.

When Brennan's career was completed in 2016, he held Mississippi state records for single-season passing yards (5,797), single-season touchdown passes (64), career passing yards (15,138), career touchdown passes (166), and career total offense (16,280).

He was named an All-



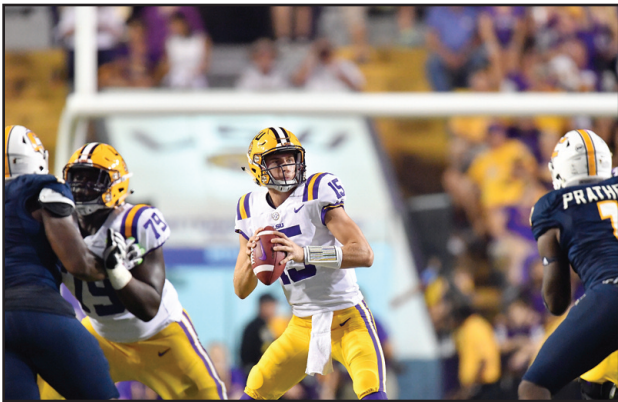
SSC photo by Richard Gleber
Former SSC quarterback throws down field against the d'Iberville Warriors in 2016.

American by MaxPreps, Under-Armour, and Parade following his senior season. Brennan won Mississippi's inaugural Class 4A Mr. Football in 2016 and led the Rock-a-chaws to the Class 4A state title game in 2014 and 2015.

He was selected for the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game and the Under-Armour National All-Star

game. He is also the only Mississippi prep quarterback ever selected to compete at the Elite 11 national quarterback competition at Nike's The Opening where he finished the competition ranked #2 overall behind current Alabama quarterback Tua Tagavailoa.

He was a consensus 4-star quarterback coming out of high school where 247Sports ranked him as



LSU photo by LSU Athletics
Former SSC quarterback looks down the field while a freshman for the LSU Tigers in 2017.

the #6 pro-style quarterback in 2016. ESPN ranked him as the #96 player in the country regardless of position.

Brennan signed with Louisiana State University following high school where he is currently the backup to 2019 Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow.

Brennan has played in 17 games during his LSU career throwing for 600

yards and two touchdowns on 42-for-70 passing.

Brennan and the LSU Tigers will tangle with Clemson for the Division I national championship on Monday, January 13th in New Orleans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

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SSC's 82-80 slobberknocker loss to Poplarville in 2012 ranked in Top 50 all-time games played by MaxPreps

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

On December 20, 2019, MaxPreps released its Top 50 high school football games of all-time and the area had a game ranked in that list. On October 12, 2012, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Poplarville Hornets waged war 'between the walls' with Poplarville claiming a 82-80 victory in the then-newly refurbished Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex

That game was ranked #44 on the list. It was a game that etched itself into not only the state's record books but also the national record books.

The only other game from Mississippi ranked was Olive Branch's 87-86 triple overtime win against DeSoto Central in 2015 which was ranked #34 on the list.

There are some unique storylines surrounding this game that goes deeper than the score which makes it rather appealing.

The Olive Branch/DeSoto Central game went into triple overtime after the teams were tied 70-70 at the end of regulation. It ranks as the highest scoring game in Mississippi history; however, the SSC/Poplarville matchup was a regulation game with no overtime which makes it the highest scoring regulation game in Mississippi history. And, it wasn't even the highest point total in a game for SSC. It was the fourth highest point total.

The most points scored by a SSC football team occurred in 1917, the program's second season, when they best the New Orleans Rugby Club 110-0. In 1919, the Rocks blasted Verina, LA, 83-0. And, the third highest point total came in the program's very first game in 1916 when the Rocks beat the New Orleans Ramblers 82-0

The Rocks were winless in 2012 posting a record of 0-9. They flipped the tables in 2013 going 10-0 in the regular season and advanced to the Class 4A state quarter-finals before losing to the eventual state champion Forrest County AHS Aggies on a late touchdown to finish with a 12-1 record. The Rocks became the first team to go from winless to undefeated regular season district champions in Mississippi history.

Both SSC and Poplarville racked up the yards in the game, as well. The Rocks posted a 937 yards of total offense while Poplarville tallied 845 yards. The mark for SSC was a national record at the time and still ranks in the top three in national history while Poplarville's total was fourth in history at the time and still ranks in the top 10 nationally.

Each team scored 12 touchdowns but the difference in the game was PAT's (Point After Touchdown). The Rocks missed their only PAT kick in the game and

went for two each time after that. In the game, SSC was 4-for-11 on two-point conversions. Poplarville did not go for two at all and was 10-for-12 on PAT kicks in the game for the two-point difference.

The Rocks scored on eight of their nine first half possessions while Poplarville found the endzone on 7-of-9 first half possessions for a 60-49 halftime score in favor of the Rocks.

In the third quarter, Poplarville outscored SSC 20-6 in large part due to three third quarter fumbles which the Hornets converted to points.

With the Hornets in front 69-66 to start the final quarter, it set the stage for the finish.

In the game, SSC lost five fumbles and threw an interception while Poplarville lost just two fumbles.

SSC quarterback Tyler Allen threw for 443 yards and seven touchdowns on 25-of-37 passing. His scoring tosses went to Brennan Bradley (28, 30, 27, and 68), Chase Rhodes (9), Cody Logan (19), and Chase Zimmerman (21). Bradley led the receivers with nine catches for 222 yards followed by Rhodes with seven catches for 104 yards.

The Rocks gained 494 yards rushing the game led by Denzel Walker who rushed 16 times for 238 yards and touchdown. Logan added 155 yards rushing on 13 carries and a touchdown. Allen contributed 70 yards rushing on 10 carries and a touchdown. Joe Guillot added a one-yard scoring drive and Will Green returned a kickoff 67 yards for a touchdown to round out the scoring for SSC.

Poplarville, however, rushed for 707 yards in the game led by Jiquan James with 401 yards and five touchdowns on 37 carries. Rojae Raine scored twice and rushed for 172 yards on 17 carries. Malika Lucas had 12 carries for 92 yards and a touchdown. He also caught two passes for yards and a touchdown. The Hornets also scored a defensive touchdown.

The Rocks were penalized ten times for 101 yard while Poplarville had three yellow flags for 35 yards.

Tyler Allen went on to become the 2013 Mississippi Association of Coaches Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year and later played at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He is now an assistant coach at The University of West Virginia. Brennan Bradley later played football at The University of Louisiana-Monroe. Chase Rhodes went on to set Mississippi state records for single-season (115) and career (225) receptions and later played baseball for MGCCC. He was also named to the SSC All-Century team.

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Hancock sweeps Gautier on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks swept a pair of varsity games from the Gautier Gators on Friday, January 3rd in Kiln.

The Lady Hawks (11-5) jumped out to a 10-4 lead in the first period but pushed that to 32-13 by halftime behind a strong performance on the boards and a tenacious full-court press. The end result was a Lady Hawks' 63-31 victory.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco commented, "Our defensive pressure worked very well tonight. We were able to create turnovers and get points off those turnovers which helped us create some space. We have to continue to have that type of defensive pressure and convert that into points when we start our division schedule."

Maddie Ladner led all Hancock with 22 points while Raven Smith finished with 13 points. Camille

Cowan led Gautier with 23 points.

In the boys game, Hancock was able to jump out on Gautier 20-10 in the first period of play which enabled them to play from ahead with confidence. The Hawks (7-9) were able to maintain the 10-point cushion throughout the contest before claiming a 53-39 victory.

Hancock head coach Derrick Willis stated, "We had a really strong first quarter and started the game the right way. It allowed us opportunities to stretch the game the way we wanted. Ultimately, it allowed us to play with some confidence ahead in the second half. As we head into division play, we need the focus to be on us and solidify what we do. We have a great tradition here. We have to do what we do well and give ourselves a chance to be successful."

Hancock was led by Cole Necaise and Constantine Morant with 14 points each.

In other recent action, the Bay

High Tigers were swept by d'Iberville. The Lady Tigers (4-8) fell 43-25 while the Tigers (12-4) dropped their game 61-46 on Friday evening.

The Pass Christian Pirates swept a pair of division games on Friday with Vancleave. The Lady Pirates (8-7, 1-0) beat the Lady Bulldogs 58-21 while the Pirates (6-12, 1-0) handled Vancleave 79-39.

The OLA Crescents (0-12) dropped a pair of games over the holiday break in the Presbyterian Christian Classic. The Crescents fell to FCAHS 47-35 and PCS 52-17.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws lost to Madison-St. Joseph over the holiday break 45-28 and to Columbia Academy 44-33 on Friday evening.

In upcoming action, Bay Highwill travel to Vancleave on Friday while Hancock will host Pass Christian. OLA is set to host Columbia on Friday while SSC will host Moss Point. See you at the games!

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fireworks from individuals that resulted in a barrage of touchdowns. It also totally screwed up a deadline for sportswriters as the game kicked off at 7:01 p.m. and the final horn sounded at 10:49 p.m.

The shortest drive for either team was one play and the longest drive of the game was 10 plays.

The game was one for the pages and it will go down in history as ageless. The ones that were present to witness it will never forget it while those who missed it will always wonder what it was like. It was both a dream and a nightmare for this statistician and sports-writer.

Soccer takes the field after the holiday break

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area squads are ramping back up following the holiday break for the final push in the high school soccer season.

The majority of teams along the Gulf Coast took the holiday break off from action and resumed this past weekend at the I10-I20 Clash at the Sportsplex in Gulfport.

The Bay High Tigers (7-5-1, 1-1) beat South Jones 1-0 on Saturday in Gulfport while the Lady Tigers (5-6-3, 1-2) lost to Oak Grove 5-1 and Stone 1-0 on Saturday.

The Hancock Hawks (3-8-1, 1-2) beat West Harrison 2-1 on December 17th. The Hawks played Oak Grove on Monday but

The Lady Pirates (7-5, 2-1) beat Moss Point 10-0 on Friday with Avery Saulter, Aubrey Baughman and Maddy Murray all scoring two goals. Layla Soto, Draevyn Shabazz, Abby Batten and McWilliams all scored one goal. The Lady Pirates beat Harrison Central 3-0 on Saturday as Saulter scored twice and Shabazz once.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (8-4-1, 3-0) lost to Northwest Rankin on Saturday 2-0. In previous action on December 20th, the Rocks beat Jackson Prep 2-1. Austin Schruff gave SSC a 1-0 lead on a header to the ground with 17:30 left in the first half.

Jackson Thriffiley scored unassisted with 27:32 left in the game to put SSC up 2-0. Jackson Prep cut the lead in half

with a goal with less than six minutes remaining to make the final score.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers will host the Pass Christian Pirates on Friday while the Lady Tigers travel to Pass Christian. Hancock is set to host Harrison Central while OLA will travel to Columbia on Thursday. SSC will host Moss Point on Thursday and Vancleave on Friday in key division. All soccer games this week are key division matchups. See you at the games!

Ladner & Golden Eagles held in check by LA Tech 80-49, Rigby gets minutes on the floor

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Former St. Stanislaus College head basketball coach Jay Ladner is in his first season at his alma mater, The University of Southern Mississippi, as the head men's basketball coach after serving in the same capacity at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond the past five seasons.

Ladner and his Golden Eagles (4-10, 0-1) opened their Conference USA schedule with a 80-49 loss to the LA Tech on Monday, December 30th at Reed Green Coliseum in Hattiesburg.

The Golden Eagles only led twice in the contest with the last time coming with 8:49 left to play in the first half when Gabe Watson hit a jumper to put USM up 10-9.

The Golden Eagles were down at halftime 31-24 and in a position that Ladner felt comfortable with. Ladner stated, "First, hats off to Louisiana Tech which is a great team in this league. They have experienced strong guards that control the floor and the ball. We struggled all game to get off good shots but we felt like we were in a good position at halftime. However, they started the second half on a 13-0 run. We are a young squad that needs to get experience and learn how to play at that next speed which LA Tech showed tonight."

In the first half, USM shot only 33% from the floor while LA Tech shot 46%. However, the most important stat line was from behind the arc where LA Tech shot 45.5% for the game going 10-for-22 while USM was 0-for-16.

Tyler Stevenson led USM with 12 points and six rebounds while LA Tech was paced by a quartet of experienced guards led by Daquan Bracey with 17 points, Kalob Ledoux

with 15, and Amorie Archibald and Derric Jean with 12 points each.

Yes, this was a loss that not many people want to talk about but you cannot build something without a foundation. LA Tech is a favorite in this league because four of their starting five are seniors. Ladner and his crew have their work cut out for them because four his starting five are sophomores or younger.

Ladner, a coaching legend in the high school ranks during his 20 seasons at the helm of the Rocks' ship from 1991-2011, won over 500 games before stepping up to the collegiate ranks at Jones County Junior College from 2012-14 where he led the Bobcats to the NJCCAA national championship.

During the championship run by JCJC, the Bobcats became the lowest seeded team to win a national title and the first to win five games in as many days in the tournament.

After JCJC, Ladner stepped up to the Division I level at SELA where he eventually brought home a regular season conference title and took the Lions to the NIT in 2018.

Ladner has always had success with his players running his system and process. At SSC, that was most evident as he led the Rocks to 10 state tournament appearances and the 2011 Class 4A state title.

At SELA, he had several former SSC players including Daniel Grieves, Davon Hayes, Ramone Tate, Malcolm Reid and Jerrod Rigby.

Rigby played his red-shirt year at SELA under Ladner before he transferred to Pearl River CC where he played two seasons for the Wildcats.

Last season, Rigby attended USM just as a student and did not play. However, when Ladner got hired, he visited with his old coach and inquired

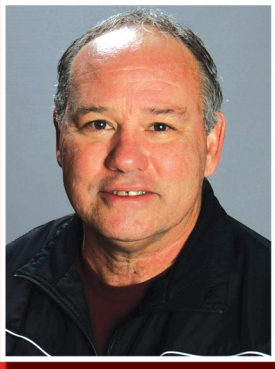
about joining the team.

Rigby stated, "This year is a different year than when I played for him the first time at Southeastern. That was his second year there and the process was already started. This is a little different. This is his first year and we are laying the ground work for the process. Still, it has been enjoyable to be back out on the court and playing for him. It is different for me knowing that I have this opportunity to play again and to do that under Coach Ladner. It is really a blessing and I am enjoying it tremendously."

Rigby is a reserve guard on the squad and got two minutes on the floor against LA Tech where he was credited with a rebound in the game.

Ladner was a fixture on the hardwood in the Pine Belt area growing up in Oak Grove and prepping for the Warriors. He was a three-sport letter winner in high school, playing football, basketball and baseball. He won a state baseball championship under legendary Harry Breland before taking his trade on the hardwood and diamond to USM.

At USM, Ladner played two seasons for Hill Denson on the baseball team and four years of basketball under the legendary M.K. Turk. Ladner was a reserve guard on the 1987 NIT national championship team. Now, he is back home leading his alma mater. Ladner added, "The response of the community has been humbling and the support we have received is outstanding. We want to make USM relevant on a national level. It will not happen overnight. But, it is humbling and inspirational for me to be able to do whatever I can do to help rebuild this program. The foundation is being laid and we are working non-stop to achieve that goal."



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- Soccer: OLA at Columbia, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: SSC vs Moss Point, 6 p.m.

-FRIDAY

- Basketball: Bay High at Vancleave (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Pass Christian (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Columbia, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: SSC vs Moss Point, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Lady Tigers at Pass Christian, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Tigers vs Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock vs Harrison Central (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: SSC vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.

-SATURDAY

- Basketball: Chevron Classic at Pascagoula (Hancock Hawks, Pass Christian Pirates, boys only), TBD

-MONDAY

- Basketball: OLA at Resurrection, 5 p.m.

-TUESDAY

- Bowling: Hancock at Cypress Lanes, 4 p.m.
- Basketball: Bay High at Forrest County AHS (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at Gulfport (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian vs Moss Point (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: SSC at Vancleave, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Lady Tigers at Gulfport, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High Tigers at d'Iberville, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian at Stone (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA at St. Patrick, 5:30 p.m.



'DOLLY SHOULD' - COME TO OLD TOWN BSL

BY THE HANCOCK CHAMBER
The Old Town Merchants Association (OTMA) and its members welcome everyone to cruise on in downtown Bay St. Louis and experience the Second Saturday Art Walk this Saturday, Jan. 11, where the shopping will be accompanied by great food, beverages and live entertainment. Also known as Second Saturday, the event has become a regional favorite and regularly draws visitors from New Orleans to Biloxi.

This month's Artwalk coincides with the fifth annual "Dolly Should" celebration.

The crowd was bigger, brassier and bustier than ever for the fourth annual "Dolly Should" Festival last year, and event organizers say it will be even bigger this Saturday for the fifth annual event.

Smith and Lens owners Ann Madden and Sandy Maggio started the event five years ago because "We needed another iconic female who is really good, and Dolly is perfect," Maggio said during last year's celebration. "She's talented and smart and gives back to the community. We're all about this community."

As always, the event will be capped off by a Dolly look-alike contest. Registration is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Smith & Lens, 106 S. Second St.

HOT SPOTS

Each month during Second Saturday, two OTMA members are featured as Hot Spots, and Biz-zee Bee and Bay Elements are this month's picks.

Between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., visitors can stop by the Hot Spots and other shops for refreshments and live music from 4-7 p.m..

Bring the kids and, as the locals say, "Pass a good time."

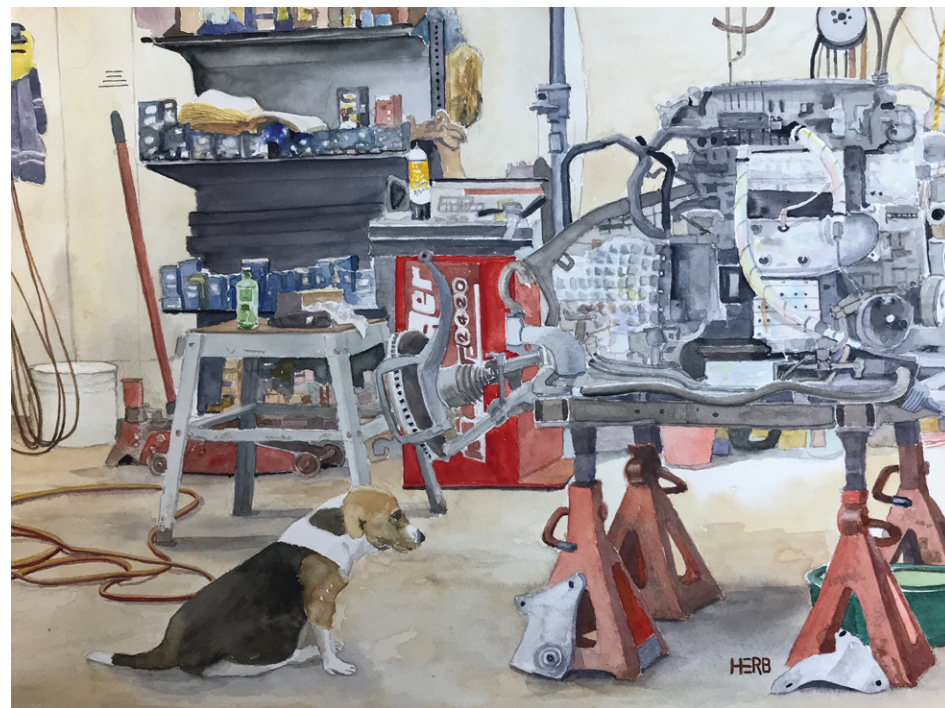
BAY-TIQUE

125 MAIN STREET
Inspired by the words of guests at Carroll House, Jane Alford established Bay-Tique as a beach shop that was a cut above what you would typically find on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She has succeeded admirably, as the store is warm, funky, fun and original – all qualities that also represent Bay St. Louis as a community and destination.

Bay-Tique's motto is "slightly edgy, always fun," and they live up to those words. They carry a mix of clothing and gifts by local artists and designers,



MOCKINGBIRD CAFE OWNER ALICEIN WONDERLAND SCHWABACHER, LEFT, AND SMITH & LENS CO-OWNER (AND CO-FOUNDER OF "DOLLY SHOULD") SANDY MAGGIO, "DOLLY IT UP" DURING LAST YEAR'S CELEBRATION.



"DOG IN GARAGE," A WATERCOLOR PAINTING BY AWARD-WINNING BAY ST. LOUIS ARTIST HERB WILLEY. WILLEY IS AMONG 28 ARTISTS FEATURED AT GALLERY 220, ONE OF THIS SECOND SATURDAY'S "HOT SPOTS."



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as well as national brands such as Sanuk and Quay sunglasses. They are size inclusive, with a respectable selection of plus-size items and have everything needed to complete a look – handbags, jewelry, hats – you name it.

It's never too early to start prepping for

Valentine's Day, and Bay-Tique has some great gifts. It will be here before we know it, and Bay-Tique has some beachy-sweet items guaranteed to please the ladies. If you are looking for some brownie points, pick up one of the items from the Sweet Grace fragrance line. They have candles, soaps, lotions, diffusers, car clips – everything she could imagine, and they all smell deli-

cious. Don't forget about your best friend, either. That's right – we ARE talking about the furry one with four legs. Bay-Tique has an adorable pet boutique with toys, shampoos and outfits.

Bay-Tique is located at 125 Main Street, and is open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. Be sure and stop by on 2nd



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Saturday on Jan. 11th from 4 – 7 p.m. for live music and refreshments!

GALLERY 220

220 MAIN STREET
One of the Old Town Merchants Association's January Hot Spots is one of the downtown mainstays – Gallery 220. This artists' cooperative is located in one of the most recognizable buildings in Bay St. Louis, with its colorful vintage Coca-Cola mural facing North and its beautiful red tree mural facing South.

Gallery 220 currently features 28 artists, all of whom bring their own unique vibe and energy to the space. They have a little bit of everything – from \$5-\$10 jewelry to priceless original masterpieces. Visitors will find pieces from up-and-coming artists as well as local and regional favorites like Michelle Allee, Spencer Gray and Herb Willey.

Building owners Jenise McCardell and Mark

Currier started the art co-op just 5 weeks after Hurricane Katrina to support displaced artists. 15 years later, the camaraderie and creative energy they cultivated continues to thrive. The couple owns Clay Creations in the space behind the gallery. One can often find artists at work in the studio portion, making the one-of-a-kind pieces that feature the treasured places from around the area, from New Orleans across the Mississippi Gulf Coast. McCardell and Currier offer the artists in the gallery professional guidance, support and encouragement and have led Gallery 220 to become one of the most popular stops on Main Street. Come find out why on 2nd Saturday, Jan. 11th from 4 – 7 p.m. to take in the art and enjoy live music and refreshments.

They are also open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 12 – 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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